

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number : (unassigned)
Applicant : KRÄMER et al.
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Examiner : (unassigned)
Entitled : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF L-3,4-DIHYDROXYPHENYLALANINE BY AEROBIC FERMENTATION OF A MICROORGANISM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.